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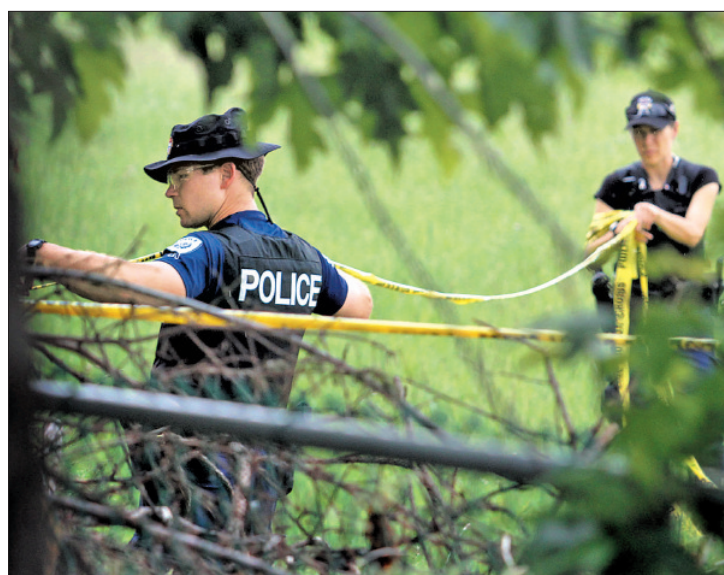
Police look to change after killing moose

SHOOTING A day after Ottawa police shot and killed a moose that had wandered into a residential area of Orleans, police said they are working with the City of Ottawa, the Ministry of Natural Resources and the National Capital Commission to ensure a situation like this never happens again, the superintendent of emergency operations for the Ottawa police said yesterday.

"We're certainly not satisfied with the final outcome and it's not what we would have liked," said Charles Bordeleau.

But, in the end, it was what needed to be done, he said. "We as a community need to be prepared so we can be more efficient without having the same outcome."

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Ottawa police officers cordon off an area around the Walkley Train Yards near Albion Road after a body was found in the heavily wooded area of south Ottawa yesterday afternoon. More photos at metronews.ca/local

Man faces murder charge in death of 64-year-old woman

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CRIME A 56-year-old Ottawa man has been charged with first-degree murder in connection with the disappearance of a 64-year-old woman in the area of Fairlea Crescent.

Over the weekend, Paula Leclair was reported missing after her son discovered a man had taken over her ninth-floor apartment

at 2939 Fairlea Cres.

In response to the call, police stopped by the apartment and spoke to a man who told them Leclair had taken a trip to Disney World after winning \$50,000 in the lottery.

Further investigation found that Leclair had not won the lottery and several of her belongings were discovered in a dumpster behind her building.

Dozens of regular patrol and forensic officers spent

much of yesterday searching an 800-metre stretch of a wooded area near the Walkley Yard north of the train tracks between Conroy and Albion roads where human remains were found.

According to police, a positive identification of the remains may take some time.

Camille Cleroux is charged with first-degree murder. He is scheduled to appear in court today.

'A lot of money'

Premier McGuinty calls for second look at G20 costs

The \$1.2-billion price tag for the G8 and G20 summits in Muskoka and Toronto this month is so high that other countries will be reluctant to host world leaders in future, Premier Dalton McGuinty warns.

He urged the federal government to see if there's a way to pare down the budgets for the events, where heads of government attend with large entourages and require a massive security presence because of protesters.

"I have the same reaction as Canadians do — a billion dollars is a lot of money," said McGuinty, who was in Israel on a trade mission last week when concerns about the costs of hosting and security made major headlines.

"I don't know if it really

has to be a billion dollars, and I hope that the federal government is giving this a second look to see if there's not some way possible for us to ensure that we host a good event, a safe event, without costing so much money."

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The premier said the summits — with the G8 on June 25 and 26 in Huntsville and the G20 on June 26 and 27 in Toronto — will be a "sacrifice" for local residents who are inconvenienced, but will boost Ontario's profile on the world stage.

"We're here, we're proud to host it, we're not backing away from this," he said.

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Fashion hides in plain view at museum

Students from Canterbury High School, De La Salle and the Richard Robinson Academy of Fashion Design will be offering their own takes on the camouflage exhibit at the Canadian War Museum tomorrow. At 8:30 p.m., the students will be showing off camouflage-inspired fashion that they've designed and constructed at a show held at the museum. There is no charge for admission to the show.

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News in brief

TUNNEL A recent poll showed that 55 per cent of residents felt the proposed downtown transit tunnel was too expensive and not necessary. But Mayor Larry O'Brien said such a result is expected, given that the federal government has yet to commit funds to the project. He said he was convinced that if all the funding was there "that number would likely come in at less than five per cent."

FATALITY A 72-year-old woman died yesterday after her car struck a house on Bank Street. Paramedics responded to a call for a single-vehicle collision at around 12:45 p.m. The impact of the collision shifted the house 10 to 12 inches forward, said paramedic spokesman J.P. Trottier.

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What's online today.

Blogs Fashion columnist Kenya Hunt says men have nothing to fear when it comes to wearing sandals

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Safe cycling urged

Woman hit by van knows dangers of the road

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There isn't a day that goes by when Cathy Anderson isn't reminded of the last time she was on a bicycle in 2009.

Last July, she was on a training ride on March Road with four friends, when a minivan swerved into their bike lane and ran them over.

"I was the only one conscious enough to be aware at the scene and I'll never forget the devastation and disbelief of that day," said Anderson at a Clean Air Day event at city hall yesterday.

The collision shattered her elbow, broke her pelvis and left her concussed. But

"Cycling is not a green, principled tree-hugger's means of transportation."

Dutch Ambassador Wim Geerts

despite her apprehension about getting on the road again, Anderson and three of the others involved in that collision are already riding again.

"It was something we had to just get over," she said.

Being back on the bike after the ordeal has made her more cautious and more aware of how much more could be done to make

roads safer.

More paved bike lanes would be a great start, along with signs encouraging drivers to share the road, she said.

One-third of local commuters travel less than five kilometres to work — a perfect cycling distance, said Capital Ward Coun. Clive Doucet. It's just a matter of creating a safe cycling network, he said.

Dutch Ambassador Wim Geerts offered the Netherlands as a model for creating a strong cycling commuter culture.

"Cycling is not a green, principled tree-hugger's means of transportation," said Geerts. "We cycle because it's healthy, clean and cheap."



The city needs more paved bike lanes and signs encouraging drivers to share the road, said Cathy Anderson at a Clean Air Day event at city hall yesterday. She and four friends were struck by a minivan after it swerved into their bike lane last year.

Midweek Yoga on the Hill



More than 100 people took part in the first Yoga on the Hill session of the season on Parliament Hill. The free classes, on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. all summer, are organized by Lululemon.

United Way unveils framework for giving

CHARITY It's still the same United Way Ottawa that helps make the community a better place, but yesterday, the organization unveiled a new brand that will allow donors and contributors to give in a more focused way.

"We know that donors increasingly want to play a role in achieving meaningful, measurable change through their donations," said Michael Allen, president and CEO of United Way Ottawa. "Contributors of all kinds, whether partners, volunteers or donors, are looking for the

same thing, and are looking for a clear line of sight from investment to results."

Under a new tagline, Make Change Happen. Be United., United Way Ottawa's three areas of focus for its community development work — Growing Up Great, Belonging to Community and Turning Lives Around — offer targeted, measurable goals.

When the 2010 community campaign kicks off in the fall, this will be the framework upon which the charity's work will unfold, said Allen.



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Dragon Boat fest boasts racing, music

EVENT With just a few weeks to go before the Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival kicks off, teams of dragon boaters hit the water — some for the first time — last night after the first fleet of boats arrived at Mooney's Bay yesterday.

From now until the festival kicks off on June 18, about 500 paddlers will

practise every night, said the festival's executive director, John Brooman.

This year, the three-day festival, which is the largest of its kind in North America, will see some 5,000 paddlers on 190 teams competing, said Brooman.

While many are local teams, competitive teams are coming from as far as

Philadelphia and Victoria.

More than 75,000 spectators are expected to attend the event held at Mooney's Bay.

New this year is a second stage for local bands Monkeyjunk and the Mighty Popo, while the main stage features headliners 54-40 and Bedouin Soundclash.

The Dragon Boat Foundation is hoping to raise a

total of \$400,000 to be shared among seven charities, including the Sens Foundation/Project S.T.E.P., the CHEO Foundation, Bruyère Foundation, ArtsS-marts, the Ottawa Humane Society, University of Ottawa Institute of Mental Health Research, and Debra Dynes Family House.

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Mayor Larry O'Brien, left, and U.S. Ambassador David Jacobson officially launched Doors Open Ottawa at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada building yesterday. The building is one of 18 new buildings open to the public this year.

Doors Open lets locals play tourists

TIM WIECLAWSKI
and STEVE COLLINS

There is nothing shocking or clandestine hiding in the basement of the U.S. Embassy, insisted Ambassador David Jacobson yesterday.

The 600 people who get to tour the Sussex Drive offices this weekend for Doors Open Ottawa will be able to vouch for such.

"Hopefully, opening our doors to friends and neighbours here in Ottawa is going to help build on the relationship of trust and confidence between the United States and Canada that, I do not think, is rivalled anywhere else in the world," said Jacobson at a Doors Open Ottawa launch event at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons office on Echo Drive.

The RCPS building, which is one of 18 new buildings open to the public this year, was originally built as a convent for the Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood in 1923. The RCPS purchased the property and renovated it in 1991 after the number of nuns living there dwindled to just 11.

In total, 119 embassies, including places of worship, galleries, and other buildings that are normally off-limits to the public, will be open for public

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David Jacobson

tours this weekend.

Getting up close and personal with the local, sometimes hidden, architecture and heritage give everyone a chance to play tourist in their own hometown, said Mayor Larry O'Brien.

"This weekend, thousands of people will be roving the streets of Ottawa with their event guides in their hand really looking at the city in a way they've never done before," said O'Brien.

Among the 18 new buildings added this year are two new science labs, the Parks Canada Conservation Laboratories, home of the National Underwater Archaeology Service; and the Transportation Safety Board Engineering Laboratory, which investigates marine, railway, pipeline and aviation accidents.

PMO rejects advice to expand G20 agenda

The Prime Minister's Office is rejecting a call from Paul Martin to expand the agenda of the G20 summit to include climate change and poverty. The former prime minister says global warming and poverty threaten the stability of the world just as much as economics. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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MPP itching to table 'bedbugs' bill

Tenants have a right to sleep tight and not let the bedbugs bite, says Ontario Liberal MPP Mike Colle. Today he will introduce private member's legislation to protect tenants against the nasty parasites. The Renters' Right to Know Act would shield people from having to endure the unpleasantness of bedbug bites in their rented houses and apartments.

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Montreal Nazi soap?



Abraham, left, and Ivan Botines pose in their curiosity shop in Montreal, in this file photo from March, where they are selling a controversial bar of soap allegedly made by the Nazis. Analysis of the swastika-engraved soap purportedly from the Second World War confirmed it is not made of human remains as it tested negative for human or animal DNA, Montreal police said. Police investigated amid rumours the soap may have been made of human fat from Holocaust victims.

Political media like to tweet: Study

COMMUNICATIONS Twitter is becoming a great place to have a political conversation in Canada — except for politicians, a new study has found.

Tamara Small, an assistant professor at Mount Allison University, has been analyzing political chitchat on Twitter, the social-media site in which people talk back and forth in 140-character bursts.

Twitter is proving to be a very friendly place for mainstream Canadian political media — far more friendly than political

blogs, Small found. As well, Twitter is spreading the influence of political reporting and analysis in traditional media.

"The mainstream media has less to fear from the Twitterverse than the blogosphere," Small writes in her study, which has been posted this week at the Congress of Humanities meeting, a huge gathering of academics at Concordia University in Montreal.

Twitter "contributors amplify the scope of news stories beyond the media audience's reach," Small says.

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Copyright bill sets \$100-\$5,000 penalty for illegal copies

Sweeping new federal copyright legislation would allow companies to seek damages ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 from people who illegally copy digital material like games and music.

The wide-ranging bill touches on virtually every area of the digital superhighway, affecting consumers' relationship with DVDs, CDs, MP3 players, the web, and even their Internet service providers.

The bill would create a new legal category for personal users, separate from the previous law that lumped people and businesses together and set the same \$1 million maximum penalty.

A key component of the new law would make it illegal to pick a digital lock and copy legally acquired material from, say, a video game or music CD to a computer.

The Conservative government says the new rules aim to bring Canada in line with international standards while also ap-

What's illegal

- **Breaking digital locks:** Perhaps the most important element of the new bill is that it would make it illegal to break a digital lock. In other words, you could no longer download a program to get a DVD bought in Europe to work in Canada. Individuals also could not create, import or sell devices or software that breaks digital locks. The penalty for individuals would range from \$100 to \$5,000.
- **Enabling copyright infringement:** This provision will help target pirating sites, such as

torrent trackers. It would oblige Internet service providers to notify individuals, and keep repeat offenders' personal information on file, when they're detected to be illegally downloading.

- **Having more than one back-up copy of a song or movie:** You can back up a copy of a legally acquired song, but can't have more than one copy. It could therefore be illegal to copy a series of songs onto a USB key and share them with a friend. The possible penalty is \$100 to \$5,000.

peasing the entertainment industry.

The government said the digital-lock provision will be of particular help to the video-game industry, which employs 15,000 people in Canada.

"Canadian companies will benefit," Heritage Minister James Moore said.

"It is essential to protect these jobs and this creativity ... to make sure Canada remains a centre of creat-

ity."

The Conservative government tabled the legislation in Parliament yesterday, and announced its contents at a news conference in Montreal. That news conference was held at the offices of a video-game maker.

The legislation follows the ill-fated Bill C-61, which the Tories tabled two years ago.

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News in brief

CLAIM A Canadian activist detained during a deadly raid on a Gaza aid flotilla said his Israeli captors beat and imprisoned him after launching an attack on the ship he was trav-

elling on, CBC reported yesterday. Rifat Audeh was identified as one of three Canadians detained during the raid that took place in international waters Monday.

HUMAN RIGHTS New York-based Human Rights Watch warned that Canada's international reputation on human rights has "eroded."

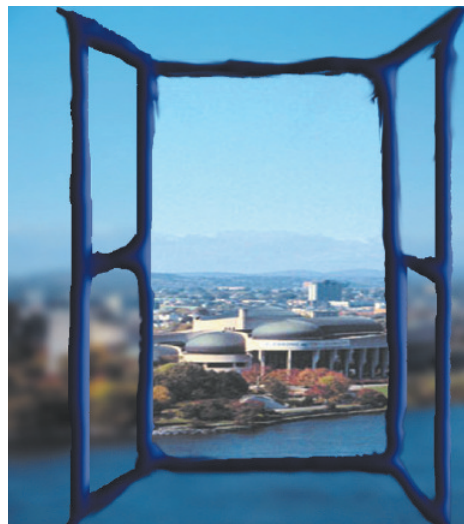
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A man who allegedly ambushed an RCMP officer, stabbing him repeatedly in an interview room at the headquarters of Alberta's police investigative unit, is facing a total of 11 charges including attempted murder. Lee Christopher Monrose was charged yesterday in connection with Tuesday's incident. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Survey: Canada lags in eco-friendliness

CONSUMERS India's environmental score rates a glowing green star, but Canada's is dim in a new poll of consumer behaviour around the globe.

While environmentally friendly behaviour has increased in 10 of 17 countries, said the survey by the National Geographic Society and the polling firm GlobeScan, Americans rated last for sustainable lifestyles, followed by Canadian and French consumers.

"We measured people's consumption patterns, housing, transportation habits and the kind of food

they eat," said Eric Whan, GlobeScan's director of sustainability and environment in Toronto.

"Canadians ranked near the bottom."

Tracking 65 indicators of consumption through online questions to 17,000 consumers worldwide, the poll showed that while Canadians talk the talk of eco-consciousness, they're slow to walk the walk. Canadian motor vehicles are big and plentiful, it found, and households have an 83 per cent ownership rate, 11 points higher than the average global sample. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Couples sparing no expense

Even with the ups and downs in the economy, a new survey finds couples planning to tie the knot aren't shying away from shelling out big bucks on their big day.

Weddingbells' annual reader survey of more than 1,200 brides-to-be across Canada found that the average expected cost of a wedding is \$20,129 — up from \$19,279 in 2009. "Given all the uncertain-

\$20,129 The average expected cost of a wedding in Canada in 2010 has risen almost \$1,000 from last year.

ty in the economy, one would expect that wedding budgets would be on the decline, but instead, we have found that couples are willing to spend big dollars to make their dream wedding happen," said Weddingbells editor-in-chief Alison McGill in a

release.

"This means importance is placed on every detail leading up to their nuptials."

When it came to footing the bill, the survey found 47 per cent of couples planned to use their own savings to pay for their wed-

dings, 32 per cent rely on family contributions and 14 per cent take out loans.

Brides also clearly aren't sparing any expense on their wedding day attire with an average budget of \$1,093 for the bridal gown.

December ranked as the top month to pop the question with nearly one-quarter of proposals taking place during the last month on the calendar.

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News in brief

SHIPBUILDING The construction logjam of tens of billions of dollars in new Canadian navy and coast guard

ships is finally expected to break today with the announcement of Ottawa's long-anticipated shipbuilding

strategy. Defence Minister Peter MacKay, Fisheries Minister Gail Shea and Public Works Minister Rona Ambrose will re-

veal the plan in front of a gathering of defence contractors in Ottawa for a trade show

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Durham police are seeking two men, two women and a pit bull after a 16-year-old boy was accosted Monday night while riding his bicycle in Whitby, Ont. Police say one of the women was walking the dog. The teen was grabbed and his head slammed into a railing, say police. The victim was treated in hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Parliamentary toxicity spreads to meeting

Ministers, MPs get nasty at committee session

A chaotic Commons committee disintegrated yesterday into angry insults and bitter recriminations during a battle between a Conservative cabinet minister and Liberal MPs.

The dispute was ostensibly about the Conservative government's decision to block its ministerial staff from testifying before parliamentary committees.

By the time Transport Minister John Baird had finished questioning the acumen of the Liberal chairwoman of the committee and another Liberal MP accused Baird of trying to

Allegations

• MPs are studying allegations that former Tory MP Rahim Jaffer had illegally lobbied officials, some of whom treated his inquiries as a priority. Jaffer has denied any wrongdoing.

badger and strong-arm committee members it was clear that the session was much more a reflection of the toxic atmosphere in this minority Parliament.

"Are you trying to intimidate me Mr. Baird because I'll put myself up against your intimidation factors.

Don't try to intimidate me, ever!" Liberal MP Siobhan Coady said at Baird in one vitriolic exchange.

Baird, Natural Resources Minister Christian Paradis and junior science minister Gary Goodyear had arrived without invitation at the Government Operations committee in the place of staff who had been called. Paradis and Goodyear had previously ignored requests to appear at the same committee.

Bloc Quebecois and NDP committee members emphasized the right of committees to call the witnesses they wish. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Scores of Chef's Challenge attendees fall ill

SARNIA Health officials in the Sarnia area are investigating a serious parasitic outbreak among people who attended a charity cooking event on May 12.

About 400 people attend-

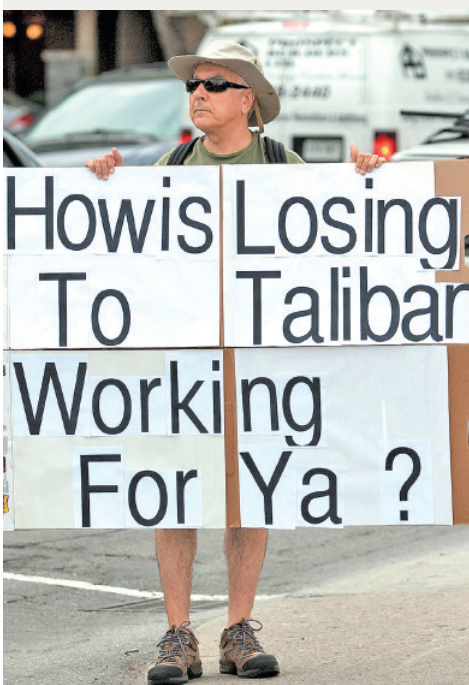
ed the Chef's Challenge event held by the local Big Sisters charity and as of yesterday, more than 70 people have reported becoming ill.

Seven people have been

confirmed as having cyclospora after lab tests.

Cyclospora is a one-cell parasite that infects the small intestine, and spreads through contaminated food or water. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ottawa Attack on defence



A protestor holds a sign yesterday outside of Lansdowne Park as exhibitors and delegates of the 2010 CANSEC defence and security trade show leave. The annual trade show is organized by the Canadian Association of Defence and Security Industries.

Delivery of H1N1 shots mismatched, says report

HEALTH Ontario's pandemic vaccine program was a classic case of supply-demand mismatch, a new report on the province's response to the H1N1 outbreak suggests.

There wasn't enough vaccine when the public was clamouring for it and by the time supplies had swelled, demand was fading, says a report from Dr. Arlene King, the province's chief medical officer of health.

"To be blunt, from Oct. 26 — the date of the launch of our H1N1 immunization program — there was never an alignment between H1N1 vaccine supply, demand and our capacity to deliver it," King said during a news conference yesterday. King said a variety of factors were to blame, not least of which was the fact that the province didn't know from one week to the next how much vaccine it would be getting from the federal government.

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Fibromyalgia

Reconnecting to What Matters

Fibromyalgia is characterized by widespread muscle pain, fatigue and multiple tender points, but some may also experience symptoms like sleep disturbances, morning stiffness, or headaches.

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Teacher arrested over child porn charges

A Toronto teacher has been charged with child pornography offences. Police say the man was arrested after officers with a warrant searched a west-end home on Tuesday. They seized child pornography images of boys between the ages of five and 12. Stewart Adams, 46, of Toronto, appeared in court yesterday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Quebec **No limits on English-language schools**

Quebec Education Minister Michelle Courchesne defends legislation to counteract a Supreme Court decision overturning a language law that reduced access to English schools yesterday in Quebec City. The Quebec government refused to use the Constitution's notwithstanding clause to limit English-language school rights, despite pressure from the opposition.

Prince of Pot a hit with fellow inmates

A photo of Canada's self-styled Prince of Pot posing with celebrity pothead Tommy Chong seems to have struck a chord with his new neighbours behind the bars of a U.S. prison.

Marc Emery, who was deported last month and pleaded guilty to charges related to his Vancouver-based seed-selling business, has been blogging about his life in a detention centre near Seattle while he awaits sentencing.

"The guys here are impressed by pictures of me with Tommy Chong, ZZ Top, and Sean Paul," writes Emery in his latest blog post from FDC SeaTac, about 20 kilometres south

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Post by Marc Emery on his personal blog

of Seattle.

Emery offers a relatively positive description of life in custody, describing the food as "tasty" and saying he prefers the U.S. facility to the pre-trial jail where he was kept near Vancouver.

He also describes some of the inmates he's met while behind bars, including a 63-year-old Vietnam

veteran named Robert, who is serving time for drug offences.

Emery says he has written a short profile on the troubles Robert has faced since the war and he wants to eventually turn the man's story into a short novel.

"He likes the final short profile so much due to my writing ... that he's going to send a copy to President (Barack) Obama," writes Emery.

Emery reached a plea deal with U.S. prosecutors to serve a five-year prison sentence. In exchange, two of his co-accused, who were employees at Emery's Cannabis Culture store in Vancouver, received probation.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Spanking of city workers just 'horseplay', investigator finds

MISCONDUCT A bizarre tale of Toronto-area city workers being bound in duct tape and spanked has been explained as simple "horseplay."

Janice Baker, Mississauga's city manager, says an investigation found the workers were engaging in "locker-room" behaviour. Baker says an independent investigator discovered no act of bullying by supervisors or fellow employees, but did conclude the acts were inappropriate.

Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion warned if such an incident were to hap-

pen again the workers involved would be fired.

An employee in the transportation and works department complained last November about abuse he captured on his cell-phone camera.

Baker says the supervisor and employees were disciplined, but all have kept their jobs.

She says the activities, which took place several times, didn't warrant dismissal.

The group of employees have since received training on proper work conduct.

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News in brief

BUST Police in Kingston, Ont., say they've arrested and charged five people in a city-wide child pornography sweep. Police say a joint force of 18 officers from the Kingston, Ottawa, Durham regional and provincial police forces executed five search

warrants on Tuesday. The five people arrested face a total of 20 charges, including possession of child pornography, accessing child pornography, making available child pornography, and possession of cannabis for the purpose of trafficking. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Only photo of Monroe & JFK for sale

The only known picture of Marilyn Monroe and John F. Kennedy is going up for sale at a West Hollywood art gallery. Taken at a party after the U.S. president's birthday gala in New York City on May 19, 1962, the photograph, left, shows Monroe in profile standing between Kennedy and his brother, Robert.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Israel drops plans to prosecute activists

MIDDLE EAST In an attempt to limit the diplomatic damage from its deadly raid on a Gaza-bound aid flotilla, Israel dropped plans yesterday to prosecute dozens of pro-Palestinian activists, opting instead to deport them all immediately.

The stunning reversal came as Israel faced increasingly sharp international condemnation for Monday's high-seas raid that ended when Israeli commandos killed nine activists.

The outcry included accusations of war crimes and a decision by Nicaragua to break diplomatic relations with Israel over the raid.

But Israeli officials said the decision not to prosecute any of the activists — despite suspicions that they

Sent home

- Israel said five planes had taken off for Turkey and Greece, carrying 503 activists from the Gaza flotilla and bodies of nine people killed in the Israeli raid.

were sent to attack Israeli forces on the ship — was primarily an attempt to control the damage to Israel's relations with Turkey, an unofficial sponsor of the flotilla.

Israel is anxious to patch up ties with Turkey because it is the Jewish state's most important Muslim ally. At least four of the nine killed were Turkish and the ship Israel attacked was Turkish.

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Bloodbath in Britain

Dozen killed as cabbie goes on shooting rampage

A taxi driver drove his vehicle on a shooting spree across a tranquil stretch of northwest England yesterday, methodically killing 12 people and wounding 25 others before turning the gun on himself, officials said.

The rampage in the county of Cumbria was Britain's deadliest mass shooting since 1996 and it jolted a country where handguns are banned and multiple shootings rare.

The body of the suspected gunman, 52-year-old Derrick Bird, was found in woods near Boot, a hamlet popular with hikers and vacationers in England's hilly, scenic Lake District. Police said two weapons were recovered from the scene.

Eight of the wounded



Police officers attend the scene following one of the shootings in Whitehaven, England, yesterday.

were in the hospital, with three of them in critical condition.

Peter Leder, a taxi driver who knew Bird, said he had seen the gunman Tuesday and didn't notice anything that was obviously amiss.

But he was struck by

Bird's departing words.

"When he left he said, 'See you Peter, but I won't see you again,'" Leder told Channel 4 News. Police said there were 30 separate crime scenes.

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Troubles continue as saw gets stuck

OIL SPILL The risky effort to contain the worst U.S. oil spill hit a snag yesterday when a diamond-edged saw became stuck in a thick pipe on a blown-out well at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico. Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen said the goal was to free the saw and finish the cut later in the day. This is the latest attempt to contain — not plug — the gusher. The best chance at stopping the leak is a relief well, which is at least two months from completion.

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BP chief apologizes for comment

BP chief executive Tony Hayward is apologizing for saying "I'd like my life back" to reporters over the weekend. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Former French media baron goes on trial

The once-jetsetting Jean-Marie Messier, who transformed a stodgy water company into media giant Vivendi Universal, went on trial in Paris yesterday on charges he misled investors about the company's health as it took on billions of dollars of debt and neared bankruptcy.

Messier is on trial with six others, including American Edgar Bronfman Jr., a former top Vivendi executive and now CEO of Warner Music Group. Messier could face up to five years in prison and 350,000 euros in fines if convicted.

In the courtroom, Messier showed contrition and admitted to mistakes — but insisted that his strategic decisions were



Edgar Bronfman Jr., left, president and CEO of Seagram, and Jean-Marie Messier, chairman and CEO of Vivendi.

made in the interest of the company.

"Did we make errors in strategy? Yes, without a doubt. As director, I take responsibility for them," he said, acknowledging a failure to anticipate technological troubles in the media

world. Messier, once the golden boy of French business, said he gained in 2002 a reputation for "an excess of provocation."

That was a reference to his quip that France's "cultural exception" was dead, which inflamed many high-brow French artists and intellectuals.

The trial is Act 2 in the courtroom drama for Vivendi, after a similar trial in New York. The U.S. District Court in Manhattan ruled in January against Vivendi SA and in favour of U.S. and European shareholders who said the media group lied to the public about its shaky finances. The court ruled that Messier himself was not liable. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

News in brief

INDIANA Work could begin next year on a \$300 million US museum and arts centre dedicated to Michael Jackson in his hometown, his father and Gary, Indiana, officials

announced yesterday. After years of promises about the project but no action, residents of the problem-plagued city were cautiously optimistic. People said they

were hopeful because the announcement was the furthest along the project has ever come, with the city's donation of 300 acres of land. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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A federal judge in Chicago has turned down a last-minute request from former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's attorneys to delay his corruption trial. The former governor is accused of trying to sell U.S. President Barack Obama's former Senate seat. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Crews explore West Virginia coal mine

The underground search for clues to America's worst coal mining disaster in 40 years started yesterday as two teams began exploring the West Virginia mine where 29 men died in an explosion in April.

The four-member exploratory teams are trying to determine if it's safe for government investigators to begin working underground at Massey Energy

Co.'s Upper Big Branch mine. The April 5 explosion is the subject of separate civil and criminal investigations.

Massey called the re-entry an important step to finding out what happened at Upper Big Branch.

Critics from organized labour to members of Congress have questioned Massey's safety record, and the Richmond, Virginia-

based company has consistently rebutted charges that it puts profits ahead of safety.

Federal and state regulators are eager to begin looking for clues to what caused the April 5 explosion.

No one had entered the sprawling southern West Virginia mine since rescuers removed the last of the dead in April.

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Mine retreat

• Yesterday's re-entry into the mine was not without problems. The teams made it about 305 metres into the mine before turning back about 10:45 a.m., federal Mine Safety and Health Administration spokeswoman Amy Louviere said. The teams of government and Massey employees retreated after about an hour un-

derground because handheld meters registered potentially elevated levels of toxic carbon monoxide and explosive methane gas. They went underground again several hours later after analysis of samples collected during the first visit showed the mine was safe to re-enter, Massey said.

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Three killed trying to disarm a WWII-era bomb

BERLIN Three experts working to defuse a bomb from World War II were killed when the device exploded, injuring six others, police said yesterday.

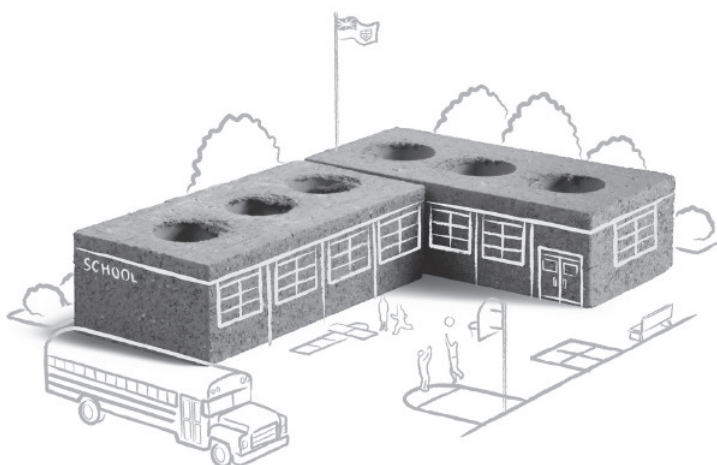
Some 7,000 residents from around the area in the central German town of Goettingen, where the 1100-pound heavy bomb was found, were still being evacuated when it blew up late Tuesday.

Construction workers had found the 65-year-old explosive device about seven metres below the ground on an empty lot where the city is currently building a sport arena.

The three dead men, aged 38 to 55, were experienced in defusing bombs and it was not clear why it exploded, Goettingen Police President Robert Kruse said at a press conference yesterday. He said two other experts were severely injured and four others were treated for shock.

Unexploded bombs from Allied bombardments and World War I are found regularly in Germany. Only a few days before, another bomb was found in Goettingen and was successfully defused.

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Whale watchers get rare view of orcas in action

KILLER WHALES A boatload of watchers got their money's worth when they witnessed a rare encounter of eight killer whales killing and feasting on a sea lion off the Southern California coast.

Video taken Tuesday by Capt. Dave's Dolphin & Whale Safari shows the orcas playing and eating in front of passengers on a charter cruise near Dana Point.

Capt. Dave Anderson says it was the first time in two years he has seen a killer whale off the Orange County coast.

Anderson says one of the whales swam up to the whale-watching boat and stared into the window of the underwater viewing pod. He says another put its mouth on the engine of the backup boat that he was using to photograph the whales.

He says it appeared the adult whales were teaching a calf to feed.

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Woman's remains discovered in English river

Police investigating the deaths of three British women say they have recovered remains of one of them in a river in northern England. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Drones working: U.S.

The U.S. government's covert program using unmanned drones to strike at terrorists inside Pakistan is unlikely to stop or be changed, despite new criticism from a UN human rights expert.

U.S. officials insist the CIA program has been an effective tool to take out insurgents along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, particularly those hidden beyond the reach of the military.

The stepped-up use of drones over the past year has shown no signs of slowing down and was credited this week with the killing inside Pakistan of al-Qaida's third in command. Al-Qaida acknowledged the death of

Official defends secret program

- The Obama administration does not acknowledge the secret program, but one senior U.S. official defended its use yesterday, saying a careful and rigorous targeting process is used to avoid civilian casualties. The official, who is familiar with the operation, spoke on condition of anonymity because the program is classified.

Mustafa al-Yazid.

The program, which officials say has killed hundreds of insurgents in dozens of strikes during the past year, has been condemned by critics who say it may constitute illegal assassinations and violate international law.

They argue that intelligence officers conducting the strikes could be at risk

of prosecution for murder in other countries.

In a report released yesterday, UN investigator Philip Alston calls on nations to lay out rules for carrying out the strikes, publish figures on civilian casualties and prove they have attempted to capture or incapacitate suspects without killing them.

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Greece **Flames of protest**



Greek police and firemen are seen at the entrance of a bank pulling out a man who set himself on fire yesterday, apparently to protest his financial situation. Police said the man, who entered the Piraeus Bank branch in Thessaloniki, Greece, with a can of fuel and set himself ablaze, was taken out unconscious and hospitalized with non-life-threatening burns on his arms. Greece is in the midst of a debt crisis and many people have had trouble repaying bank loans.

News in brief

TERROR CONNECTION The Turkish Islamic charity behind a flotilla of aid ships that was raided by Israeli forces on its way to Gaza had ties to terrorism networks, including a 1999 al-Qaida plot to bomb Los Angeles International Airport,

France's former top anti-terrorism judge said yesterday. The Istanbul-based Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief, known by its Turkish acronym IHH, had "clear, long-standing ties to terrorism and Jihad,"

former investigating judge Jean-Louis Bruguiere told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. Bruguiere didn't say whether IHH now has terror ties, but said it did when he investigated it in the late 1990s. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Catching love on the rebound

Relating

Sofi Papamarko

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Sometimes the person is right, but the timing is all wrong. Elizabeth and George met eight years ago.

"I thought he was the most honourable, decent, thoughtful and compassionate guy I'd (ever) met ...

and that my search was over."

The couple were happy for a while, but due to conflicting schedules and the fact that they were in different places in their lives, the relationship ended. Elizabeth had other serious relationships, but always compared them to her ex.

Fast forward to 2010. George sends Elizabeth a Facebook friendship request and his phone number. When she calls, he asks her out to dinner. The couple has since reunited and things are going well.

"We are more mature, less afraid and more confident," Elizabeth says. "Dating other people made us realize what we had with each other."

Jimmy Buffett called it Boomerang Love. But we're not talking about that tire-some couple who break up and reconcile every few weeks. (Seriously, get it together!) This is about realizing, years later, that someone you were once with might have been The One.

Shannon and Doug met at a sporting arena where she worked as a hostess. "I

was serving him and just thought he was gorgeous," she recalls. "I was like, 'Where's my name tag because I don't remember my name right now.'"

Doug was visiting from an American city, but the two exchanged contact information and eventually began a long-distance relationship.

It worked for a while. And then it didn't.

Shannon distanced herself from Doug and started dating someone else, eventually marrying him. But she was never able to

shake the memory of Doug.

"I thought about him on my wedding day," she admits. "Just before I walked out, I wondered what he was doing."

The marriage didn't last. After Shannon filed for divorce, a random email from Doug rekindled their dormant friendship. The pair are now engaged and she's moved her life to be with him.

"He is how people should treat other people in relationships. He's chivalrous, he's respectful

and he loves me unconditionally. And he thinks that I'm the most beautiful woman in the whole entire world and I feel that every day."

Life isn't always a Disney princess movie, but sometimes it has a funny way of working itself out.

"Our hearts know what we need," she says. "It just took me a little longer to realize that he was what my heart needed."

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

Views

News flash: Muslims are sexy *and* cool

GlobalView

Mona Eltahawy

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I could not have dreamed up Rima Fakhri if I had tried.

When I imagine stereotype-busting Muslim women, they're not usually being crowned the first Muslim and possibly first Arab Miss USA.

I have long fought to give voice to the diversity of Muslim women out there.

Fakhri, complete with a

bikini that had even me struggling to concentrate, effortlessly embodied all of that.

When Fakhri told judges that U.S. health insurance should cover the birth control pill, she had already won this feminist's heart.

Lebanese President Michel Suleiman publicly congratulated Fakhri amid reports the two would meet soon.

And not one of her relatives has tried to honour kill her?

Who allowed the silent and invisible women an opinion — and sexy legs — dammit!

I am allergic to pageants,

but I am relieved to see a different type of Muslim woman in the news.

I had barely recovered from news of Rima the Beauty Queen when I was dumbstruck by news that Aziz Ansari — an American-Muslim comedian — was going to host the MTV Movie Awards Sunday.

As MC of the awards he will effectively become Mr. Pop USA, following in the footsteps of Mike Myers, Sarah Silverman and Ben Stiller.

Muslims are sexy AND cool now?

Ever since 9-11, Muslims have been cornered into apologizing and explaining,

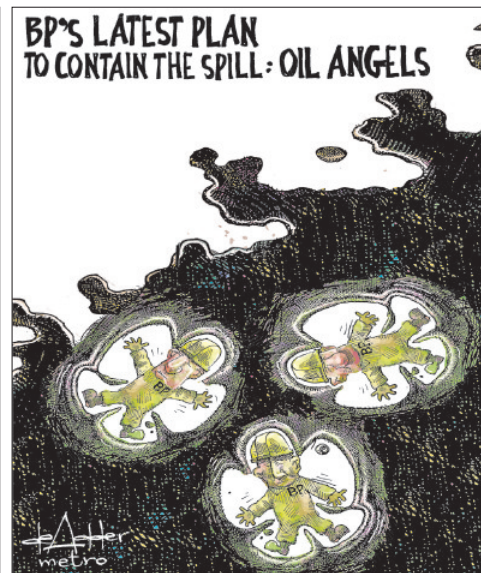
endlessly, "Why do they hate us? Is it our freedoms?"

Well, surely Fakhri and Ansari are being hailed as the embodiment of American freedom?

According to the zany paranoia of the right wing, Fakhri's victory was the latest "proof" that Muslims are on the receiving end of "affirmative action" and of a "politically correct Islamopandering climate."

I'll believe that when there's a Muslim in the White House.

Mona Eltahawy is an award-winning Egyptian-born commentator and public speaker on Arab and Muslim issues. She reported on the Middle East for 10 years before moving to the U.S.



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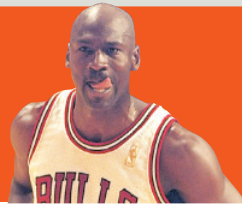
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Canadian Tire is making a play for one of Canada's most valuable pieces of hockey memorabilia. The company says it will submit an opening bid of \$200,000 for Paul Henderson's 1972 Summit Series jersey. If its bid is successful, Canadian Tire says it will take the jersey on a cross-country tour through its 480-store network. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports



Jordan makes digital comeback

Basketball legend Michael Jordan, left, will help develop the upcoming NBA 2K11 game from Take-Two Interactive and will be on the game's cover. Players will be able to play Jordan's character to vicariously slam dunk their way to victory from the comfort of their couch. The new game goes on sale Oct. 5. The company wouldn't disclose financial details.

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Flyers win in overtime

(Chicago leads series 2-1)

Flyers 4 Blackhawks 3 (OT)



Claude Giroux's tip-in 5:59 into overtime gave the Philadelphia Flyers a 4-3 victory over Chicago last night, cutting the Blackhawks' lead in the Stanley Cup final to 2-1.

Earlier in the overtime session, the Flyers had a

goal waived off.

Danny Briere opened the scoring for Philadelphia in the first period with his 11th goal of the playoffs.

Duncan Keith tied it for the Blackhawks early in the second period.

Scott Hartnell's video-reviewed power-play goal put the Flyers back in front, before Brent Sopel tied it for Chicago at 17:52 of the second period with his first of the playoffs.

Patrick Kane gave the Blackhawks a short-lived 3-

2 lead in the third period, before Ville Leino tied it just 20 seconds later.

Michael Leighton was back in net for the Flyers, and made 24 saves.

Annti Niemi turned back 28 shots for the Blackhawks.

It was the first Stanley Cup final game at the Wachovia Center in 13 years. A boisterous sellout crowd of 20,297 was in attendance — the largest ever to watch an NHL game in Pennsylvania.

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Philadelphia's Danny Briere, right, looks on as teammates Scott Hartnell (19) scores a goal against Antti Niemi of the Chicago Blackhawks in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup Finals yesterday.



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Griffey calls it a career

MLB Ken Griffey Jr. retired last night, ending one of the great careers in baseball history.

The 40-year-old Griffey told the Mariners he was done playing, and manager Don Wakamatsu made the announcement before Seattle faced Minnesota.

"I feel that without enough occasional starts to be sharper coming off the bench, my continued presence as a player would be an unfair distraction to my teammates and their success as a team is what the ultimate goal should be," Griffey said in a statement.

Griffey was hitting only .184 with no homers and seven RBIs this year and recently went a week without playing.

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Ken Griffey Jr.

Lakers and Celtics seek validation in multiple titles

NBA When Kobe Bryant joined the Lakers and Paul Pierce landed with the Celtics in the late 1990s, they both learned most of what they needed to know about their franchises' histories and expectations simply by looking at the forests of fabric high above the court.

These teams only hang banners for championships, and they're usually in big groups.

Multiple titles are the only metric of success, the only validation still interesting to Bryant and Pierce. Bryant is trying to accomplish the rarest of NBA feats for the second time in his career, while Pierce's Celtics get their first chance when the NBA finals begin tonight at Staples Center.

"It's going to mean everything for my career, because a lot of guys have won one, and not many have won a couple," Pierce said yesterday before Boston practised at Staples



Paul Pierce of the Boston Celtics is guarded by Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 4 of the 2008 NBA Finals.

Center in Los Angeles.

Pro basketball's most successful franchises are together in the NBA finals for the second time in three years and the 12th time overall. These teams will have won 33 of the league's 64 titles when they finish a potentially fascinating series with plenty of modern

subplots.

"We're always focused on winning a championship," Bryant said. "And when you do it, you want to do it again and again."

Bryant is enjoying a dynamic post-season despite hobbling through injuries during a third straight finals run by his remarkably

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Kobe Bryant

steady Lakers, who are 8-0 at home in the playoffs and haven't even trailed in a series.

Boston's swift rise from a 50-win regular season as a No. 4 seed has been even more surprising, with Rajon Rondo making a quantum leap into stardom during what might be the last stand for Boston's Big Three of Pierce, Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen.

But on the biggest scoreboard of all, the one these players claim they seldom check, it's Celtics 17, Lakers 15. Don't expect fans in either basketball-crazy city to forget that score when their team takes it all again.

And just in case the Staples Center fans didn't have enough reason to go

crazy in Game 1, Pierce threw out the first volley against his own hometown.

"Our fans are, I want to say, a little bit more knowledgeable to the game," said Pierce, a Lakers fan growing up in Inglewood. "I think a lot of celebrities come here to get out of the house (rather) than to watch a game — to see the other celebrities. It's an interesting crowd, whereas I think our fans really come to watch the actual game."

L.A. should be fully focused on this historic matchup, however. Most players on both teams already have jewelry after Boston beat Los Angeles in six games in 2008, and the Lakers routed Orlando last season.

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Raptors make Carlesimo hiring official

The Toronto Raptors added some experience to their coaching staff yesterday, officially naming P.J. Carlesimo an assistant. The veteran NBA coach, whose hiring was widely reported in the Toronto media earlier in the week, was most recently the head coach of the Oklahoma City Thunder. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Serena sent packing

Williams upset by Sam Stosur in quarter-finals

Top-ranked Serena Williams was eliminated in the French Open quarter-finals yesterday, squandering a match point and losing to Australian spoiler Samantha Stosur, 6-2, 6-7 (2), 8-6.

A 12-time Grand Slam champion, Williams won her only French Open title in 2002 and hasn't been to the semifinals since 2003. "I guess it's a redundant story with me," she said. "It was my match, and I lost it."

The upset was the second in a row for the No. 7-seeded Stosur, and surprises keep coming at Roland Garros.

Four-time champion Rafael Nadal defied the trend, beating No. 19 Nico-

las Almagro 7-6 (2), 7-6 (3), 6-4 in an all-Spanish quarter-final. But No. 3 Novak Djokovic lost to Jurgen Melzer, who earned his first Grand Slam semifinal berth at age 29 by rallying to win 3-6, 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (3), 6-4.

On Monday, Stosur ended four-time champion Justine Henin's Roland Garros winning streak at 24 matches in the fourth round. On Tuesday, top-ranked Roger Federer lost to Robin Soderling.

Then Williams made her exit, with stretches of brilliant tennis by Stosur hastening the departure. The Australian, long regarded as a doubles specialist, used her forceful forehand to build a lead, winning 17 consecutive points during

one stretch.

Williams mounted one of her patented comebacks, and as the tension built in an error-filled third set, she needed only one point in the 10th game for the victory.

Her forehand sailed an inch long.

That gave Stosur a chance to regain her early form. She hit consecutive cross-court winners to break for a 7-6 lead, then served out the victory, hitting service winners on the final three points.

"I've calmed down a little bit since walking off the court," a smiling Stosur said 90 minutes after the match. "But I'm pretty happy with myself."

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Serena Williams of the U.S. waves as she leaves the court after being defeated by Australia's Samantha Stosur during a quarter-final match in the French Open at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, yesterday.

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Sports in brief

NHL The blindsides hit to the head will carry severe penalties next season if the NHL's general managers have their way. The league's 30 general managers are recommending a rule that would see players receive a five-minute penalty and a game misconduct, with possible supplemental discipline, for lateral or blindsides hits to the head with the shoulder. The GMs say they will make that recommendation to the competition committee.

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St. Louis 4 Cincinnati 1
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh (ppd., rain)
Milwaukee at Florida
Colorado at San Francisco

Steelers not saying how QBs will divide practice time

NFL Ben Roethlisberger is taking nearly all the snaps with the regulars, and apparently will until the Pittsburgh Steelers' voluntary practices end next week.

What coach Mike Tomlin isn't saying is how practice time will be divided during training camp, when the Steelers will be in the unique position of preparing two starting quarterbacks for the same season.

One quarterback must be ready to play during Roethlisberger's six-game suspension — apparently, Byron Leftwich. Roethlisberger also needs plenty of camp work because he can't practice while he's suspended.

No wonder wide receiver Antwaan Randle El calls it a "tricky" and "delicate" situation, and Tomlin doesn't disagree.

If he gives too much work to Leftwich, it could harm Roethlisberger when it's his time to play



Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger throws during practice in Pittsburgh earlier this week.

in October. Give too much time to Roethlisberger, and the Steelers risk experiencing a slow start with an unprepared quarterback.

During the ongoing voluntary practices, the designated No. 1 quarterback — currently, Roethlisberger — gets nearly all the work with the starters. That's likely to change

once training camp starts July 30 and full contact is permitted.

"The minute you step on the field at Latrobe, you're competing for work, you're competing to make it," Tomlin said yesterday. "You're preparing yourself to face the challenges of the season."

"So it's a different approach. One of the funda-

"When you're talking about working with four quarterbacks, reps are going to be scarce at some instances."

Mike Tomlin, Steelers coach

mental differences is that we're suited and booted in training camp. And I acknowledge that's a big element of the game."

Tomlin also must find snaps for third-year quarterback Dennis Dixon, who was expected to be the backup until Roethlisberger was suspended, and longtime backup Charlie Batch.

"When you're talking about working with four quarterbacks, reps are going to be scarce at some instances," Tomlin said.

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Former Whalers owner hopes to revive NHL interest

HOCKEY The former owner of the Hartford Whalers is planning an outdoor hockey festival that he hopes will help re-energize efforts to bring the NHL back to Connecticut.

Howard Baldwin, who moved the World Hockey League's New England Whalers to Hartford in 1975 and brought the team into the NHL in 1979, launched a marketing campaign Wednesday designed to bring the Whalers name, and ultimately an NHL team back to Connecticut's capital.

"We have got to get people talking about Hartford again when they talk about hockey," Baldwin said. "That stopped, and if we ever want something to happen here, we've got to get it started again."

Baldwin is hoping a 10-day outdoor festival in February, based on the NHL Winter Classic, will do just that.

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The iPad came first
Apple Inc. CEO Steve Jobs has shared a secret with his audience at a technology conference outside Los Angeles: The idea for the iPad came before the iPhone. Jobs says he had the idea to ditch the keyboard for what he calls a multi-touch display in the early 2000s, although the company was working on a telephone at the time. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Nano car Ready to roll



Tata Group chairman Ratan Tata gestures before rolling out the first Tata Nano from the new Nano plant in Sanand, India, yesterday. Tata Motors inaugurated the factory to produce its super-cheap compact Nano car, nearly two years after violent farmer protests forced the company to relocate. Tata plans to export the pint-size car to Europe, and eventually the U.S.

Resale housing market cooling off: Economists

The once white hot resale housing market is cooling significantly and prices should remain flat the rest of this year and fall in 2011, economists say.

"We've had this immensely powerful sellers' market and ... there could be a very rapid transition so that it now becomes a buyers' market," said Will Dunning of the Canadian Association of Accredited Mortgage Professionals.

The Canadian Real Estate Association yesterday lowered its 2010 national forecast for resale transactions following a weaker than anticipated start to the year in British Columbia, Ontario and Alberta.

CREA also revised its projected housing price increases for this year, saying the increase is expected to be just 1.6 per cent over 2009. It predicted that by 2011, the national average housing price is expected to decline by 1.5 per cent, driven down by an easing of the growth in sales in B.C.

Ontario sales

Ontario's projected number of home sales for 2010 has been reduced by 8,300 to 215,400, which would still be up 10 per cent from last year's 195,840.

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and Ontario in the first half of 2010.

Dunning said fears of rate hikes and the HST are factors that brought demand forward into the latter half of 2009 and the early part of 2010. He said prices have likely peaked for now, and should remain flat for the rest of the year before falling in 2011.

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Suicides lead to pay hike at iPad maker

MANUFACTURING The Taiwan company that makes iPads and other gadgets is raising the pay of its workers in China after a spate of suicides.

Foxconn Technology Group, shaken by the suicides at its China plants, said it is raising the pay of workers by 30 per cent, a greater increase than planned.



The company, which makes iPhones, iPads and other electronic items, says the pay increase will take effect immediately at its plants across China.

The basic salary at Foxconn's China plants is

about 900 yuan (\$130) per month. Ten workers have killed themselves and three have attempted suicide at Foxconn's operations in southern China this year.

Labour activists accuse the company of having a rigid management style, an excessively fast assembly line and forced overwork. Foxconn denies the allegations.

The company, part of Taiwan's Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., is the world's largest contract maker of electronics.

Last week, Foxconn chairman Terry Gou promised to work harder to prevent more deaths.

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The world's largest social-networking site, which has been opening offices around the world to serve ad clients, doubled the number of salespeople last year from 2008, according

to an emailed statement.

Companies are boosting ad spending after a lull during the recession in a bid to reach consumers who spend long stretches on the Internet. Facebook, which has more than 500 million users, counts Procter & Gamble, Toys R Us and Virgin America among its customers.

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Business in brief

NEWFOUNDLAND The federal-provincial board that regulates oil activity off Newfoundland is trying to ease public concerns about deep-sea drilling. Max Ruelokke, head of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board, said yesterday that anecdotal evidence suggests the oil spill

in the Gulf of Mexico was caused by crew error. He said faulty procedures used to terminate the well in the Gulf apparently allowed gas to enter instead and caused an explosion. And while there's no guarantee an accident won't happen off Newfoundland, he said the board has stepped up

safety oversight.

AVIATION Porter Airlines has decided not to take wing on the stock market just yet. The company has now delayed its initial public share offering because of unfavorable markets, said chief executive Robert Deluce. In an interview, Deluce downplayed the significance

of the delay "I don't think there's a lot you should read into it," he said. "Given the current conditions that we've been experiencing, our board simply took the decision to defer the offering to a time when it would probably be more appropriate."

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What energy crisis?

Niklas and Louise Scott run their dishwasher daily, watch movies on a 72-inch screen and walk on heated floors. But soaring energy prices are no concern for them. In fact, they are not even connected to the grid.

After years of planning and experimenting with solar panels in their previous home, the Swedish couple decided to go all the way last year.

"When we told our friends about it, most of them thought we would fail miserably," Niklas said.

But the self-sufficient house stood ready in September last year. It is built with super insulated, rodent-repellent foam glass from recycled bottles.

Later that year, Sweden's coldest winter for 50 years arrived.

Niklas said it was a perfect test and added: "We made it through and we didn't even have the wind power station up."

The money the couple saved from not connecting to the grid was invested in just over 400 square feet of



rooftop solar panels. In the unlikely event of a total solar eclipse combined with a total lack of wind, a room full of batteries will keep everything running for two weeks.

Niklas said: "On a sunny summer day the house will produce 10 times more energy than it needs. I'm thinking of installing air conditioning this summer."

Now he measures every watt that leaves or comes into the house (the family cats Hampus and Razmus each generate 20 watts of energy per hour with their body heat) and plans to

harvest water coming down the waterspout with a mini-powerplant that can charge a laptop during a downpour.

The secret to sustainability is to not only produce green electricity, but to keep consumption at a minimum. LED lighting and smart ventilation keeps it at one fifth of that of an average house.

"They say we have an energy crisis, but it's really just a matter of energy waste. We wanted to show that you can live eco-friendly and still have the same level of comfort."



Top right: Niklas Scott shows off the solar panels atop his home, which is not even connected to the power grid. Top left: The exterior. Above: Niklas and his wife Louise enjoy the comforts of their green electricity.

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Homes in Style

JENNIFER BILL
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As sunshine and warm temperatures begin to set in full throttle, clothing gets lighter, windows are thrown open, and you can almost taste the ocean's saltwater on your tongue.

If you can't get those tootsies into the sand just yet, bring the beach inside by infusing a breezy, laid-back coastal style into your home for the summer.

Warning: Cravings for umbrella drinks could get a little out of hand.

Laurie Furber, senior vice president and general merchandise manager of the Pottery Barn catalogue, which is currently featuring the coastal style as part of an annual theme, says recreating the beach can spark feel-good memories.

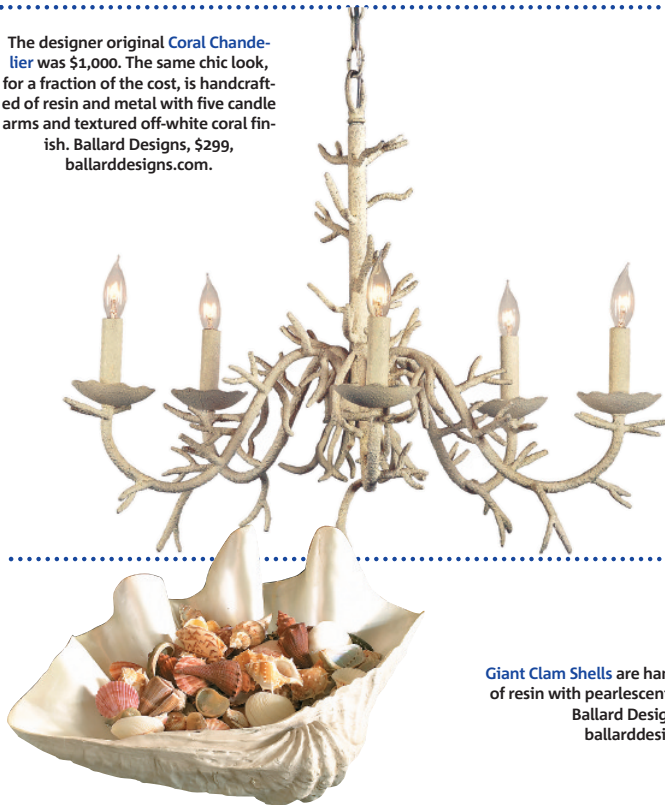
"For most people, the coastal theme is evocative of something they remember fondly, whether it's a beach they visited when they were young, or a vacation they especially enjoyed, or a hometown," said Furber. "For me, it's my husband's family's beach house that we visit every summer. Coastal iconography like shells, coral or fish can trigger those great memories and the happy feelings that go with them."

Furber says faux coral or embroidered sealife pillows work well with an all-white interior. Add more hints of coastal charm by arranging seashells in sand on a level surface, or in a vase, or take a bowl and display loose shells with other beach finds. Hang some coastal-themed art. Display knick knacks in the form of sea creatures or fluff up the sofa with pillows depicting waterside imagery.



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Giant Clam Shells are handcrafted of resin with pearlescent interior. Ballard Designs, \$119, ballarddesigns.com.



Pillows are a great place to start when decorating. Top: Find yourself eye-to-eye with one of the ocean's curviest creatures, embroidered onto natural cotton-linen. The back of the **Swimming By Pillow**, Seahorse, features a stitched passage from a tale of the deep. Anthropologie, \$138, anthropologie.com. Middle: The hand-embroidered **Sand Dollar Pillow** adds a textural warmth to a sofa. Pottery Barn, \$45, potterybarn.ca. Bottom: Think billowing white sails and lounging on the Cote-de-Sud. This **Maritime Pillow** has vintage maritime silk screens, patches and coordinating trims as part of a nautical collection. Ballard Designs, \$75, ballarddesigns.com.



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As someone who is always looking for the newest and latest things, I have something to admit: I spend late nights hunting for old furniture online and Saturday mornings visiting yard and estate sales. It's been quite a fruitful pastime and I have



Persian rugs can really bring a room together, and they can easily be recycled and reused when found at a yard or estate sales.

furnished most of my house with other's castaways from

the past few years; beautiful cast-iron garden furniture, sunburst mirrors, vintage lamps, Persian rugs; all items that are a decorator's dream come true. It's been a great time for finding treasures; the explosion of home sales means more people moving; in return needing to rid themselves of great stuff. Shopping online at places like Kijiji (kijiji.ca) helps keep my treasure hunting passion alive even when the weather doesn't allow for yard sales. My latest purchase was a

very old, three-hump camelback sofa. It had ornately carved wood legs and was covered in an off-white damask fabric. The fabric was worn from many years of a cat's claws, but other than that in sturdy condition. I liked the sofa because of its curvy shape; a trend that is making a return to furniture. I spoke to my professional upholsterer at InVue and asked if I could have two of the three humps removed, stain the carved legs very dark and re-cover it with an updated

"The sofa is now being remade, which is a much better option than the sofa ending up at a dump sight."

fabric to create a modern version of the old classic sofa style. He said everything I wanted was doable, so the sofa is now being re-made, which is a much better option than the sofa ending up at a dump sight.

There are many stylish refurbishing projects I plan to take on this summer; here's a few on my list:

- **Repaint the old wooden dresser that sits in my guest room:** I love the size and function, but the shiny wood finish is looking outdated. A light sanding and a easy-spray coat of TKTK (I plan on painting it Kiwi Green for fun) will add punch, colour and freshness to this tired piece. \$20 for two cans of spray paint and I'll create a signature furniture piece that the guest room desperately

needs. I just might paint the inside of the drawers tangerine orange for a surprise burst of colour.

- **Bind an old Persian rug:** I purchased an antique 8x10 rug at a yard sale last summer. The edges were tattered, but rug had tons of character, colour and pattern. I want to add a five inch (I have chosen dark navy as the rug has a lot blue in it) ultra suede fabric border. That will clean up the edges and add a modern touch to the rug. My local rug cleaning company will clean and sew on the border at a cost of about \$225. Its a great price to pay to have the charm of an old carpet with a modern edge.

Another few weeks and I should have my curvy delight back from the upholsterers. How much will it all cost? I paid \$300 for the antique sofa, \$450 for fabric and \$900 for reupholstering. Could I have purchased a custom-style sofa for \$1,650? I bet not.

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A shed is a shed is a shed, right? Wrong. A shed can be whatever you want it to be.

In a home, you've got to worry about making changes that suit you, but may not raise the value of your home. But a shed — well, you can use your creativity and have some fun.

That being said, there are some ideas to keep in mind.

A backyard shed normally blends into the backyard. I think it is loveliest when it is wood or stone, and bedecked with plants, such as vines or climbing plants on a trellis, window boxes, hanging baskets, or planters. A window or two adds charm.

Or, it can be finished to match your home, per-



A wood shed with lots of greenery surrounding it — such as vines or climbing plants — is a great bet.

haps using the same type of siding or trim that you've got on your home.

A metal shed, although less aesthetically pleasing, can be painted dark green or a colour that blends into a garden. Painting a mural (say, a sun and moon) is another possibility, as is the notion of attaching stone veneer or thinly-sliced wood to metal shed walls.

If you need to store things in the shed, it's worth going through your

shed items and turfing what you don't need. After you do this, you may find you have usable space after all.

If you want to hang out in the space for any length of time, it's definitely worth your while to insulate and use sun-blocking curtains or shades to keep it cool in summer. If you've got power, fans also help. During colder weather, a small heating electric fireplace or a gel-burning fireplace is a love-

ly and useful addition.

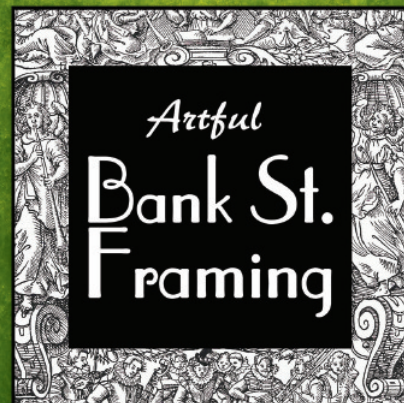
Creature comforts are important, too. Comfortable seating with side tables, curtains, a rug, art on wall, perhaps a small fridge, or a game table, a few books or magazines in a bookcase, a source of music or even a small television, makes the space a great place to lounge.

If you've got power, it's easy to put up lights. If not, provide battery-powered lighting for tasks, and candles for mood lighting (but remember not to leave candles unattended).

As for theme, a lot depends on the shed's purpose. A shed can be a gardening shed, or it can be easily transformed into a serene place to practise yoga, or an artist's retreat, a place to practise music, a woodworking shop, or a playhouse for kids. Heck, it could even be made into a chicken coop, depending on your municipality's chicken-keeping bylaws.

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A The first thing is that because the lot was described in the contract as 100 feet deep, you can rely upon this description as a matter of "contract" right up to the day of closing (regardless of any requisition date). Your lawyer should attempt to negotiate an abatement (reduction) in the purchase price to compensate you for the inability of the vendor to deliver what you had contracted for. Your lawyer should be proactive about this problem — even if this is up to the date of closing.

If you find that the vendor is uncooperative, you have the right to tender on the vendor: That you were ready, willing and able to purchase the property, but they had not provided the abatement you had requested. This is a bad situation for the vendor and the purchaser, but a legal necessity.

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Macerating toilet systems have come a long way in 20 years according to Saniflo's Daniel Cayer.

New toilets take the quiet, high-tech route

Touted as 'the original plumbing solution,' macerating toilet systems have widely been viewed as a functional, but noisy alternative for situations where installing a bathroom with a conventional toilet would be impossible or cost-prohibitive.

These systems have come a long way since being introduced to the Canadian market more than 20 years ago and new models are coming into favour with consumers looking to increase the number of washrooms in their homes.

A new generation of high-tech macerating toilets, including Quiet

Range models by Saniflo, have upped the ante by eliminating much of the sound produced by the units.

"The development of the Quiet Range represents a major technological improvement compared to previous models," says Daniel Cayer, national sales manager at Saniflo Canada. "The Quiet Range line addresses consumers' requests for a quieter product by incorporating state-of-the-art noise reduction technology as well as improved performance and a sleek new design."

The main benefit of macerating systems is that they allow homeowners to install a bathroom any-

where in their homes without the need for a rough-in, and regardless of the positioning of existing plumbing lines. Because these systems do not require below floor drainage, they reduce the labour costs and time required to install a bathroom.

Thanks to the addition of vibration absorbers, specialized rubber interior components and a quieter, more powerful motor, this new generation of macerator is virtually silent, producing less than 35dB of sound when operating.

More information on these toilet systems is available online at saniflo.ca.

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No plumbing?

- A macerating toilet system may be your best bet if:
- You need to add a bathroom in an already finished space, like a laundry room, but don't want the added cost and mess of tearing up the floor to install a rough-in.
- You want to install a basement bathroom, but the main sewage line exiting your house is above the basement floor. Macerating systems use a fast-rotating blade to break-down waste and toilet paper in the flush water, which is then pumped through piping up and/or across to the nearest drain line or plumbing stack.



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Girls in spikes

Meet the duo behind your favorite pop stars' glam looks

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"It's crazy in here right now. We've got candies and cupcakes in one corner and then spikes, knives and daggers in the other," says Phillippe Blond, one half of the glittery, New York-based design duo, The Blonds.

He's talking about their work studio, which seems to get increasingly busier as their popularity grows.

They're the costumer of choice for pop music's starriest ladies. Lady Gaga, Rihanna, Fergie and Christina Aguilera have all worn The Blonds' spiky, studded corsets and dresses. To place them even further in "Ones To Watch" territory, their work is featured prominently in *Sex and the City 2*.

Recently, the business partners and lovers open up.

Q How did you two meet?

A David: It was 10 years ago at the Roxy of all places. When I saw Phillippe, he was super thin and dressed in this cute outfit. He looked like a dancer. So that was my pick-up line. It all started for us at a nightclub.

Q Is that the setting you envision your clothes working in best? They do have a lot of spikes and studs.



New York design duo The Blonds are renowned for the over-the-top, studded, rhinestone-encrusted, glam ensembles, which celebrities like Rhianna, Fergie, Christina Aguilera and Lady Gaga have all embraced. Pictured: (left to right) Phillippe and David Blond.

A David: I mean, generally the only way you can get away with things like that is by wearing them out at night or on the stage. We don't do all corsets all the time. But when we have the opportunity to dress these modern day showgirls, we do them a lot.

Phillippe: The corset is probably our most requested item.

Q What has been the biggest influence on your work?

A David: Our main inspiration is the female form. Talk about inspiring. Wars have been waged over it. It's the most famous silhouette you can think of. So we like to use the corset to exaggerate and enhance it. **Phillippe:** I used to be really obsessed with (the cartoon)

Jem and the Holograms and She-Ra when I was growing up. They were so ahead of their time with the whole transformation of going from casual to glamorous. That obsession kind of evolved into our current madness — that '80s sensibility that more is more. More is more, and more is better!

David: Bob Mackie is another one. We just went to see this show in Vegas called Ju-

The Blonds look



► Sarah Jessica Parker and Kim Cattrall wearing jeans and a dress by The Blonds respectively.
► Rihanna in The Blonds.



bilee. It was a Bob Mackie explosion. I couldn't even take it, so insane.

Q How did you come about being featured in SATC2?

A Phillippe: We got a crazy, intense phone call from Pat (Field). She was so excited about these jeans that we had done. They were just these embellished bleached stretch jeans with spikes and studs. Pat called and was explaining what she wanted and she suddenly put Sarah on the phone, who was like "Oh my God, I need those." So we ended up making her a pair.

Q And last, what's with all the spikes?

A David: It's funny because with the first collection, we did this theme of light and dark with this glamorous punk girl and rainbow butterfly girl. That's where the spike thing started and it kind of caught on. But we've since refined them. We plate them in rose gold and silver.

Right: A creation by The Blonds shown at 2010 fashion week in New York this past February.



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Blind Ukrainian fashion designer Sergey Ermakov feels one of his dresses while fitting a model.

Blind ambition

Despite vision loss, designer keeps creating

As Sergey Ermakov describes one of his dresses, a friend pulls a slinky evening gown off the racks, bringing it close to ask if it is the one. "Yes," the blind couturier says as he feels its beaded white leaves trimmed with gold.

When Ermakov lost most of his vision at the age of 30 from diabetic retinopathy, a complication of diabetes that causes retina damage, he thought his career was finished.

"It was a very difficult period," said Ermakov, speaking through a Russian translator.

But the now 37-year-old said his need to earn a living and his love for fashion helped him continue.

Ermakov, who opened his own design studio in Kyiv at the age of 24, has lost about 95 per cent of his vision but can still see fabric colours if he gets very close. To create de-

signs, he relies not only on his design team and his memories, but also on his sense of touch.

Through a Russian translator, Ermakov said he "can imagine by touch." He said he can also get an understanding of what a client wants just by talking to them. He sketches his designs and then turns to his team to turn them into reality.

"(Being) blind, it's a more psychological problem," Ermakov said.

Ermakov brought his luxurious designs to Dallas this spring for a fundraiser to benefit the American Foundation for the Blind's Center on Vision Loss and The Fashionistas, a group dedicated to promoting fashion with exhibitions, scholarships and educational programs.

He put on a series of events, including two fashion shows featuring dozens of his elaborate creations,

which incorporate tulle, taffeta and silk with such adornments as feathers, beads, crystals, pearls and lace.

Ermakov's designs revel in colour, and include not only intricate details, but also a sense of whimsy. A form-fitting gown with pink and white vertical stripes hugs the body before turning to pink tulle mermaid skirt. A strapless gown in red skims the body and then flares out at the bottom. A strapless cocktail dress with a voluminous A-line skirt is an explosion of colours, with flowers in red and yellow among green leaves.

"Nobody was prepared for the clothes. The show literally took their breath away," said Heidi Dillon, founder and chief executive of The Fashionistas. "The work stands on its own and the fact that he's blind makes it so incredible."

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Kristen Stewart has a stalker

Twilight actress Kristen Stewart revealed to the British version of Elle that she has a stalker, femalefirst.co.uk reports. "I'm pretty certain that it's some girl who got my number from someone I went to school with who's like, 'I've got Kristen Stewart's number,'" she said. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Entertainment

Special guests

Canadian rapper Drake and rock-pop group Hedley have been added to the slate of performers taking part in the MuchMusic Video Awards on Sunday, June 20. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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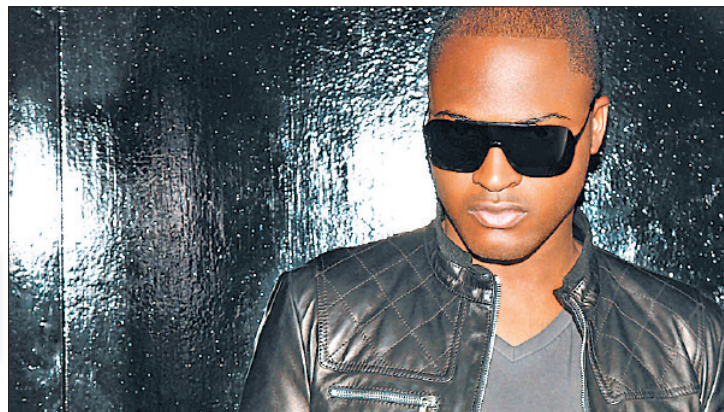
Cruz unloads instant club hits

AlbumReviews

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Taio Cruz**Album:** Rokstarr**Label:** Universal**Rating:** ⓂⓂⓂ

THIS **BRITISH** R&B dance pop artist, and Rihanna's Umbrella co-writer, is a star in the U.K. and it's hard not to see why. His sophomore record is loaded with instant club hits. Opener Dynamite, and many of the following tunes, is jacked up with soaring choruses and throbbing over-the-top keyboards. He takes a page out of R. Kelly's book on Dirty Pictures, a duet with Ke\$ha about trading naughty photos. While it's got the chart topping formula down to a tee, it lacks personality and substance. It feels like Taio put a few ideas into a hit making machine and this is what popped out.



Taio Cruz delivers the hits on sophomore album Rokstarr.

change people's opinions — it's another collection of smooth surfer sounds. The disc starts off strong, with the light infectious rocker You and Your Heart, while the bluesy riff-happy number At or With Me gives Johnson the chance to sound upbeat for a chance.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Royal Wood**Album:** The Waiting**Label:** MapleMusic**Rating:** ⓂⓂⓂ½

CANADA HAS A great tradition of singer-songwriters from Gordon Lightfoot to Ron Sexsmith.

For a while it seemed like Royal Wood was destined to become a piano-driven version, following in their footsteps. Here, however, he takes a turn toward sophisticated pop melodies with the help of Sarah MacLachlan producer Pierre Marchand and a coterie of outstanding studio musicians. It works extraordinarily well on tracks like first single On Top of Your Love and



album opener You Can't Go Back. Wood has the sort of vocal delivery that can drift to the back of the mix and, for the most part, Marchand has pushed it forward.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Clay Aiken**Album:** Tried and True**Label:** Decca/Universal**Rating:** Ⓜ**THIS RECORDING SIMPLY**

has no reason to exist. We do not need an over-the-hill American Idol runner-up crooning maudlin covers of songs that should have been locked away long ago. Moon River? It's Impossible? What Kind of Fool Am I? These are some of the most over-recorded songs in history. It's not possible to make them fashionable again. Ever. This is an album only Aiken's parents could love. No wonder Simon Cowell quit. He couldn't bare the thought that people might hold him responsible for this crap.

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**The Beauties****Album:** The Beauties**Label:** Six Shooter Records**Rating:** ⓂⓂⓂⓂ

A RESIDENCY AT the Dakota Tavern earned the Beauties a reputation as Toronto's best bar band. On-the-edge, dark and creative, this is a band forged out of closing-time jams. It's one thing, however, to



impress late night beer drinkers with raw, high-energy roots rock; another to translate that vibe onto a record. The Beauties pull it off with elan on their debut LP. The first three tracks (Fashion Blues, Without You, Devil Do) could easily fit into the catalogues of Wilco or Son Volt, while extended tracks like Heaviest of the World and You Wish Better With Me beat with the heart of Crazy Horse.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Jack Johnson**Album:** To the Sea**Label:** Brushfire/Universal**Rating:** ⓂⓂⓂ

MOST PEOPLE HAVE a love hate relationship with Jack Johnson. One camp thinks his music is incredibly staid, banal acoustic rock. The other loves his mellow vibes and warm rhythms. His latest won't



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Actor Jason Patric has signed on to a new HBO project starring Canadian actress Ellen Page, Deadline reports. TVGuide.com says Patric will play a media mogul in the series. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Entertainment in brief

CELEB Actor Val Kilmer is set to appear before a board of county commissioners in New Mexico to explain derogatory comments he's been quoted as making about the state. A 2003 Rolling Stone article quoted Kilmer as saying he lives in the "homicide capital of the Southwest." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Punk 'Mortal Kombat'

Green Day follow Beatles with their own Rock Band game

With a hit Broadway show and now their own edition of the Rock Band franchise, Green Day is establishing themselves as a punk rock brand.

"I just like being diverse and trying new things as far as Green Day is concerned," says frontman Billie Joe Armstrong.

The Grammy-winning, multiplatinum trio joins the Beatles as the only other act immortalized in Rock Band; the video game is being released next Tuesday. "It's like a glorified karaoke machine," Armstrong said. "Or Mortal Kombat with guitars."

As players progress through the game, they gain access into the band's media vault, where they can unlock rare collectible images, and over 40 minutes of unreleased video. These include performances, outtakes, interviews, and even a tour of their transportation.

"You see old footage of us from the Bookmobile,



The Green Day edition of Rock Band is out next Tuesday.

and weird old performances and stuff no one's looked at in almost twenty years," Armstrong said.

Bits from those old performances help recreate the kinetic energy of the band playing live. Developers went through many hours of footage to get it right, and even used stand-in performers to fine-tune the computer-generated version on the punk rock trio.

"As far as video games are concerned it's pretty

close," Armstrong said. "The Beatles wrote some of the greatest songs ever, but it wasn't challenging to get their movement down (on Rock Band) because they didn't really move that much."

Regarding their computer-generated likeness, the consensus was positive.

"Oh man, we're hot on computers," said drummer Tre Cool, while Dirnt joked: "I don't know if they got enough pimples on me."

"You see old footage of us from ... weird old performances and stuff no one's looked at in almost twenty years."

Billie Joe Armstrong

In the game, players perform in three different venues, each significant to the band. There's a punk rock club, which is an amalgamation of various places Green Day played in the early days; the Fox Theater in their hometown in Oakland, California; and the site of their first stadium show.

"The Milton Keynes (stadium) show was quite momentous for us. It actually was the concert that was filmed for Bullet in a Bible, Dirnt said, referring to the live DVD that was recorded in 2005 on the band's American Idiot tour.

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critics' corner

Killer Comebacks

The series chronicling how certain stars rise, fall and rise again returns for a new season with an episode focusing on Ellen DeGeneres. When she and her sitcom character came out of the closet, it was one of 1997's top entertainment stories, but the show's popularity fell off, and it left the air in 1998. DeGeneres didn't disappear, but she's become far more visible in recent years with her daytime talk show and her new berth as a judge on "American Idol." 11 AM on 54 TROP



Charlie Sheen

Sheen reaches agreement in assault case

LEGAL Charlie Sheen has reached an agreement with authorities in Colorado over domestic violence allegations involving the actor's wife, a prosecutor said yesterday.

The agreement was confirmed by Chief Deputy District Attorney Arnold Mordkin, who declined to disclose details.

Sheen has pleaded not guilty to menacing, criminal mischief and assault charges stemming from an argument with his wife, Brooke Mueller Sheen, on Christmas Day at an Aspen home. The most serious charge is menacing, a felony that carries a maximum three-year prison sentence. Sheen's attorney Richard Cummins did not immediately return phone messages.

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Pasta dominates the menu at Tavola, an Italian restaurant tucked among the big box stores on Merivale. Its high ceilings, large mirrors and open kitchen make it feel fashionably cosmopolitan in its suburban setting. We were greeted by such a friendly waitress that we all commented that she

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must love her job or is a talented actress.

A basket of freshly-made white buns shaped like mini loaves burst with steam upon pulling them apart, ready for a dab of butter or a dip in the spicy, herbal olive oil. The Caesar Salad (\$9) was crispy, full of garlic, lemony and the croutons golden.

On the pasta front, the Lasagna alla Bolognese

(\$17) was flavourful, but lacked layers and reduced into mush. Although the Spaghetti (\$17) noodles had a nice bite, the sauce was watery and needed more time in the simmering pot. But save room for the classic Italian meatballs that are both large and juicy.

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Celebrity Buzz

Lindsay finds a loophole

WELL, YOU CAN'T SAY SHE'S NOT RESOURCEFUL It hasn't been the best few weeks for Lindsay Lohan. Aside from having to deal with random drug testing and an alcohol-monitoring anklet, the troubled starlet had to have her wisdom teeth pulled. Luckily, she received special permission to take painkillers after the operation, according to TMZ. "We advised

the Probation Department of the

dental appointment, which was made well in advance of last week's court hearing," Lohan's lawyer tells the website, adding that they agreed to provide "documentation about any medications that Lindsay would be taking."



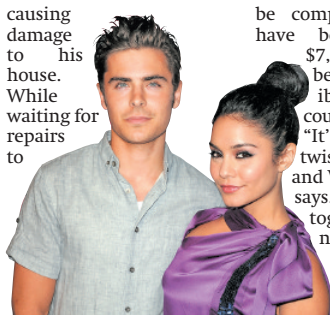
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Separate flooding accidents force High School stars to shack up

ALTHOUGH VANESSA PROVES SHE SHOULD STILL BE LIVING UNDER PARENTAL SUPERVISION A recent pair of flooding accidents at home have forced Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens to get a little closer, according to the National Enquirer. First, Hudgens left a faucet running at her Studio City, Calif., home, forcing her out and doing \$250,000 worth of damage. Then Efron's pool overflowed,

causing damage to his house. While waiting for repairs to

be completed, the pair have been sharing a \$7,500-a-month beach house in Malibu — and they couldn't be happier. "It's been a happy twist of fate for Zac and Vanessa," a source says. "They're living together and have never been closer."



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Mariah confirms pregnancy rumours

HATCHING ANOTHER SONGBIRD The speculation over whether Mariah Carey is pregnant or not is now over, according to Radar Online. Sources tell the website that the singer and husband Nick Cannon are officially expecting. "They're both very excited and very happy," the source says. "Mariah and Nick want to keep the pregnancy quiet as long as they can." The desire for secrecy could explain why during a road-trip up the Malibu coast over the weekend, Carey opted to not get out of the car when photographers were around.



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Heigl wants to add to her growing brood

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Katherine Heigl is so thrilled with her 9-month-old adopted daughter that she's ready to expand her family again. "We would like to have a second child, adopted or biological. We're not ruling it out," Heigl tells Germany's Gala magazine. "I often plunge into things and hope everything will be alright." She says that if she and husband Josh Kelly did adopt again, they'd likely go to Haiti. "There are so many parent-less children. It breaks my heart. I want to help," she says.



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LANCIE BASS is doing his own PR, **KELLY OSBOURNE** is a brand new mom, and **BILL MAHER** is taking a cue from the Life of Brian and looking on the bright side.

@lancebass I don't like to talk about my personal life, but a lil rumor control since I've been asked A LOT- Kyan Douglas and I are not dating.

@MissKellyO Luke and I are now the parents of a new baby boy called woody he is 1lbs ball fluff I have never seen anything like him. will post pic later

@billmaher If there's another Korean war do u think at least they'll bring back M*A*S*H?



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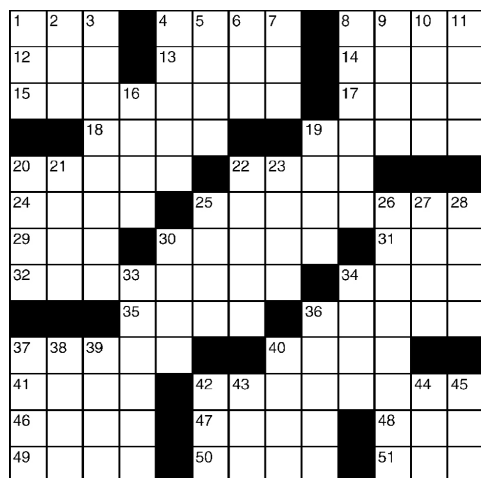
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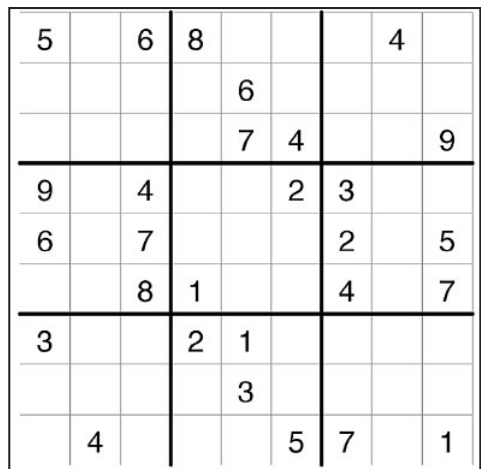
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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Fire Roasted Chicken with Apricot Glaze

Recipe Developed by Paula Bowman
Photo: Carlo Mendoza

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES

COOK TIME: 20 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup apricot jam
3 tbsp cider vinegar
1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper plus more for seasoning
1 garlic clove, minced
1 1/2 lb skinless and boneless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil, plus more for oiling grill

METHOD:

1. Preheat grill to medium-high.
2. Combine first 4 ingredients together in bowl. Stir until smooth and well blended and set aside.

3. Thread chicken pieces onto 8 metal or presoaked wooden skewers and season with salt and pepper. Lightly brush grill with olive oil, place chicken skewers on grill and cook for 2 minutes. Turn skewers over one quarter turn and baste cooked side with glaze. Continue to cook, basting and turning as needed until cooked through, about 8-9 minutes total.

SERVES 4

• Serve this recipe with Fennel Salad or Arugula Pomegranate Salad and serve Lime Angel Food Cupcakes for dessert! Find the recipes at 20minutesupperclub.com/metro.



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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



If you have not yet been enticed by a new hobby or interest it is just a matter of time. You are on the lookout for new thrills — and you'll find plenty.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



Something wonderful is about to happen and you will undoubtedly benefit from the experience. It is unlikely to be a material change.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



Something completely unexpected is about to turn your world upside down. You may not be one for surprises but this surprise will be welcome.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



You will be asked to do something you don't like or deal with someone you don't approve of today. If you are smart you will do it.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



This is a time for action, a time to put what you have learned in recent months to good use. You know what you want and you know how to get it.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



A friend or family member may deserve to be criticized today but is it necessary? This may be one of those occasions when it's best to just let it go.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



Ask for help if you need it. Don't try to do it all on your own. You have done no end of favors for friends and relatives in the past. Call them in.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



Don't mess with things you don't understand. That is always good advice but more so today as you encounter a situation that is alien to you.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



Life is never dull when Leo is around and, yes, it seems that others are expecting you to put on a show again. Don't do it if your heart is not in it.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



Fate always guides you in the right direction, regardless of how many detours you take along the way.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



Those who thought they knew you will have to think again as you do something completely unexpected with your life.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



Put yourself in another person's place and imagine how you look to them. If you can you will know why they seem so reluctant to interact with you.

This day in history

1620: Construction of the oldest stone church in French North America, Notre-Dame-des-anges, begins in Quebec City.

1885: In the last military engagement fought on Canadian soil Cree leader Big Bear escapes the North West Mounted Police.

1889: The coast to coast Canadian Pacific Railway is completed.

1989: China sends troops to force protesters out of Tiananmen Square after seven weeks of occupation.

1989: SkyDome is officially opened in Toronto.

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